



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

July 1, 2022

*Greetings!*



Kagann Plaza and Woodridge Village Hall on a beautiful warm and sunny day.

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## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Human Relations  
Advisory Committee**  
July 12, 2022, 6:00 p.m.  
Location TBD  
3 Plaza Drive

## **Woodridge's solar-friendly policies help accelerate solar energy growth**

Target at 2333 63rd St to install more than 1,500 photovoltaic panels

**Plan Commission**  
July 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
July 21, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Board of Police  
Commissioners Meeting**  
July 25, 2022, 6:30 p.m.  
Training Room, 2nd Fl.  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Water Bill Brief**

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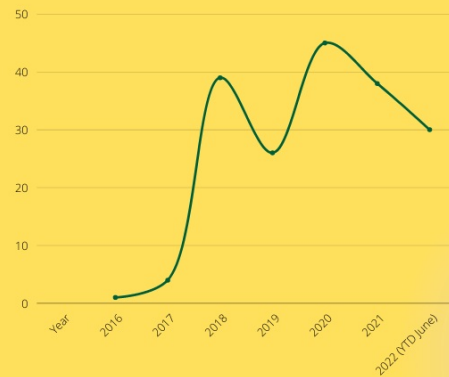
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## VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

Solar Permit Applications Received by the  
Community Development Department



[www.woodridgeil.gov](http://www.woodridgeil.gov)



The Village of Woodridge is committed to encouraging solar energy development, and recently Target at 2333 63rd Street started work to install a rooftop photovoltaic system (solar panels). The Target solar system will contain 1,598 panels when crews complete the installation. Last August, Woodridge received a Gold designation from the national SolSmart program for making it faster, easier, and more affordable for homes and businesses to generate solar energy.

The Gold designation recognizes Woodridge for taking bold steps to encourage solar energy growth and remove obstacles to solar development. Woodridge is experiencing extraordinary growth with the number of solar permits. In 2017, Woodridge received four solar panel applications; in 2021, Woodridge received 38 applications. As of July 2022, the Woodridge Community Development approved – or is in the process of reviewing – 30 solar panel applications.

Municipalities make changes to their local processes to reduce the time and money it takes to install a solar energy system to receive the Sol Smart designation. The process improvement includes evaluating local permitting processes and planning and zoning procedures.

To promote the continued advancement of solar in Woodridge, please see the following resources:

- Providing clear guidelines about the solar permitting and inspection process in our solar checklist available [here](#). A building permit application is always conveniently available [here](#).
- [Solar Statement](#) for more information Woodridge's commitment to promoting solar energy options.
- Investigate your property's solar potential by clicking [here](#).

Website: [Woodridge Solar Guide](#)

**Village Offices closed for July 4 holiday & July 5  
in-service day**



## Happy Independence Day



### Woodridge Village Offices Closed

July 4 (holiday) & July 5 (in-service)

The Woodridge Village Hall and Village Department offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, for Independence Day, and Tuesday, July 5, for an in-service day. Regular business hours for the Village Hall and Village Departments will resume on Wednesday, July 6.

When the Village Hall and department offices are closed, bill payments can be made on the Woodridge website using the [Online Bill Payment](#) icon on the Village's homepage. Also, an after-hours drop box is located outside Village Hall at 5 Plaza Drive.

### NO GARBAGE/RECYCLING PICKUP ON JULY 4

There will be no recycling and garbage collection on Monday, July 4, due to the Groot Inc. holiday schedule being in effect. Since the Independence Day holiday is on a Monday, the Monday pickup will be on Tuesday, and Groot will do the Tuesday pickup on Wednesday. If you need to contact either the Police or Fire Departments, please call 911. Have a great Independence Day!

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW

**Date:** Monday, July 4

**Time:** 9:30 p.m. (approx.)  
- 10:25 p.m.

**Location:** The best views are from the parking lots along 75th Street/Lemont Road



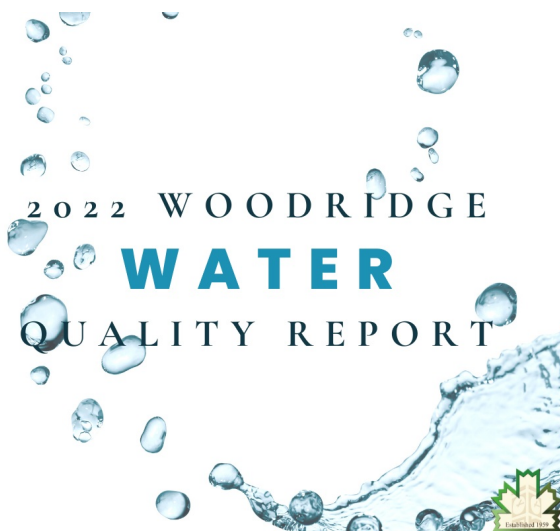
### ICYMI: Fireworks show July 4 at 9:30 p.m.

The Villages of Woodridge and Downers Grove are partnering to bring our communities a spectacular Fourth of July fireworks show!

*Date* Thursday, July 4

*Time:* 9:30 p.m. (approx.) – 10:25 p.m.

*Location:* The best views of the fireworks are at the parking lots along 75th Street/Lemont Road. Please note the [July 4 picnic usually held at Castaldo Park is canceled](#). Enjoy the fireworks show!



### 2022 Woodridge Water Quality Report

Residents can view the 2022 Woodridge Water Quality Report on the Village's Website at

<https://www.woodridgeil.gov/waterqualityreport>.

The report is prepared for the calendar year 2021 and includes valuable drinking water information that contains testing results by the Village of Woodridge and the City of Chicago, the source of Woodridge drinking water. Water quality questions can be directed to 630-719-4753.

## Pool permits: It's that time of year

Do you have an open pool permit? All pool permits require inspections in order for your pool to be safe for your family and friends. Important information is available at the [Permit FAQ website](#).



### Woodridge Police suspends enforcement of overnight parking ordinance this weekend

Please feel free to park on Village of Woodridge streets overnight for the Fourth of July holiday. You do not need to request overnight parking online or over the phone during this time. Details for overnight parking:

- Parking restrictions lifted: Friday, July 1 at 2 a.m.
- Parking restriction resumes: Tuesday, July 5, at 6 a.m.

Also, please remember to Lock Your Car – That's the Key to prevent motor vehicle burglaries BMVs (burglaries to motor vehicles) tend to spike this time

of year. The Woodridge Police Department wishes you a safe and happy Fourth of July.

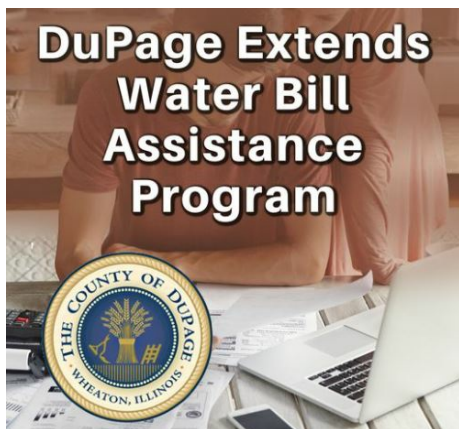


### Woodridge 68 student registration for 2022-23 school year

Woodridge School District 68 will hold walk-in registration for new & returning students for the 2022-23 school year on Thursday, July 28 from 1:00-6:00pm. All students are to register at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, 7200 Janes Avenue.

It is not too late for parents to register their student online. New & returning families can get detailed registration information on the district website ([woodridge68.org/registration](http://woodridge68.org/registration)), including

information on the following: important dates, returning students, new students, kindergarten, preschool, residency information, registration fees, and health requirements.



### DuPage extends low-income household water assistance program

DuPage County Community Services is continuing to accept applications for the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) to assist income-eligible households with their water and wastewater fees.

Residents can call or email to set up an appointment beginning July 1, 2022. The program will run through Aug. 31, 2023, or until funds are depleted. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis by appointment only. Income-eligible homeowners and renters may receive one-time assistance to

help with water and wastewater bills, reconnection of water service, and other services.

To be eligible, DuPage County residents must have received a disconnection notice, are currently disconnected, or owe \$50 or more, have a household's combined gross income for the 30 days prior to application (gross income for all household members, before taxes are deducted) is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Please see the [DuPage County website](#) for more information.





**DuPage County Health Department is now accepting registration for COVID-19 vaccination appointments for anyone 6 months and older**

DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is pleased to announce that COVID-19 vaccine registration is now open for children between 6 months and 5 years old.

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic is located at DCHD's Central Public Health Center in Wheaton.

Appointments will be available starting next Wednesday, June 29.

To register for a vaccine appointment, please visit <https://www.dupagehealth.org/667/COVID-19-Vaccine>. Once registered, you will be contacted via email with additional information on scheduling an appointment.

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**Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge**



- Director of Community Development
- Assistant to the Village Administrator
- Senior Planner
- Planner

Learn more and apply at the [Woodridge Human Resources website](#).

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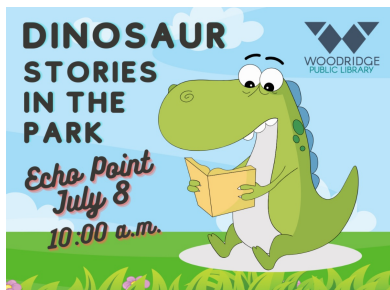
**Flashback Friday: Independence Day fireworks setup in 2009**



Do you have a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next E-News issue.

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## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE



### Dinosaur Stories in Echo Point Park

Calling all dinosaur fans! Join the Library and the Park District for dinosaur stories and a craft on Friday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m. at Echo Point Park, located at 8115 Woodridge Drive. This free program is open to the public; register [online](#).

### Ben Franklin Comes to Woodridge

History will come alive when Ben Franklin, as portrayed by Terry Lynch, visits the Woodridge Library on Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. in a fun all ages show, inspired by the PBS special. Register

[online](#).

### Splish Splash Baby & Toddler Program

Children aged two and under will enjoy playing with water and bubbles at the Woodridge Public Library on Tuesday, July 5 at 11:00 a.m. [Register](#).

Have feedback regarding Woodridge E-News? [Click here!](#)

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